

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 11, 18, 25, 30 and 37 through 40, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An output control method for controlling output of image data imaged by image input means, comprising:  
a display control step of displaying said image data on display means,  
wherein the display control step compares aspect ratios between ~~of~~ a thumbnail image and a main image in said image data, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that said thumbnail image is used as display data to be displayed on said display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same ~~same~~, and ~~that~~ said main image is used as said display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.
2. (Previously Presented) The output control method according to claim 1, wherein said image input means utilizes a digital camera.
3. (Original) The output control method according to claim 1, wherein said display means is a Cathode Ray Tube display.
4. (Original) The output control method according to claim 1, wherein said display means is a Liquid Crystal Display.
5. (Original) The output control method according to claim 1, wherein said display means is a television receiver.

6. (Currently Amended) An output control apparatus for controlling output of image data imaged by image input means, comprising:  
display control means for displaying said image data on display means,  
wherein the display control means compares aspect ratios between ~~of~~ a thumbnail image and a main image in said image data, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that said thumbnail image is used as display data to be displayed on said display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same ~~same~~; and ~~that~~ said main image is used as said display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.

7. (Previously Presented) The output control apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said image input means utilizes a digital camera.

8. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said display means is a Cathode Ray Tube display.

9. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said display means is a Liquid Crystal Display.

10. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said display means is a television receiver.

11. (Currently Amended) An output control method for controlling output of image data imaged by image input means, comprising:  
a display control step of displaying said image data on display means,

wherein the display control step compares aspect ratios between of a thumbnail image and a main image in said image data, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that said thumbnail image is used as display data to be displayed on said display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same ~~same~~, and that said thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of the main image and used as the display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.

12. (Original) The output control method according to claim 11, wherein centers of said thumbnail image and said main image are matched when said thumbnail image is cut-off to have the aspect ratio of said main image.

13. (Previously Presented) The output control method according to claim 11, wherein said display control step obtains information on types of said image input means and determines a position where said thumbnail image is cut off when said thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of said main image.

14. (Previously Presented) The output control method according to claim 11, wherein said image input means utilizes a digital camera.

15. (Original) The output control method according to claim 11, wherein said display means is a Cathode Ray Tube display.

16. (Original) The output control method according to claim 11, wherein said display means is a Liquid Crystal Display.

17. (Original) The output control method according to claim 11, wherein said display means is a television receiver.

18. (Currently Amended) An output control apparatus for controlling output of image data imaged by image input means, comprising:

display control means for displaying said image data on display means,

wherein the display control means compares aspect ratios between ~~of~~ a thumbnail image and a main image in said image data, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that said thumbnail image is used as display data to be displayed on said display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same ~~same~~, and ~~that~~ said thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of said main image and used as said display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.

19. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 18, wherein centers of said thumbnail image and said main image are matched when said thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of said main image.

20. (Previously Presented) The output control apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said display control means obtains information on types of said image input means and determines a position where said thumbnail image is cut off when said thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of said main image.

21. (Previously Presented) The output control apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said image input means utilizes a digital camera.

22. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said display means is a Cathode Ray Tube display.

23. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said display means is a Liquid Crystal Display.

24. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said display means is a television receiver.

25. (Currently Amended) An output control method for controlling output of image data imaged by image input means, comprising:

an image data reading step of reading in the image data;

a display control step of displaying on display means the image data read in in said image data reading step;

a display data forming step of forming display data to be displayed on the display means according to an instruction of said display control step; and

a display data outputting step of outputting display data formed in said display data forming step on the display means,

wherein said display control step compares aspect ratios between ~~of~~ a thumbnail image and a main image in image data read in in said image data reading step, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that the thumbnail image is used as display data to be displayed on the display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same ~~same~~; and ~~that~~ the main image is used as the display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.

26. (Previously Presented) The output control method according to claim 25, wherein the image input means utilizes a digital camera.

27. (Original) The output control method according to claim 25, wherein said display means is a Cathode Ray Tube display.

28. (Original) The output control method according to claim 25, wherein said display means is a Liquid Crystal Display.

29. (Original) The output control method according to claim 25, wherein said display means is a television receiver.

30. (Currently Amended) An output control apparatus for controlling output of image data imaged by image input means, comprising:

image data reading means for reading in the image data;

display control means for displaying on display means the image data read in by said image data reading means;

display data forming means for forming display data to be displayed on said display means according to an instruction of said display control means; and

display data outputting means for outputting display data formed by said display data forming means on said display means,

wherein said display control means compares aspect ratios between of a thumbnail image and a main image in the image data read in by said image data reading means, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that the thumbnail image is used as display data to be displayed on said display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same

~~same~~, and ~~that~~ the thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of the main image and used as the display data in a case that ~~when~~ the aspect ratios are different.

31. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 30, wherein centers of said thumbnail image and said main image are matched when said thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of said main image.

32. (Previously Presented) The output control apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said display control means obtains information on types of said image input means and determines a position where the thumbnail image is cut off when the thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of the main image.

33. (Previously Presented) The output control apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said image input means utilizes a digital camera.

34. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said display means is a Cathode Ray Tube display.

35. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said display means is a Liquid Crystal Display.

36. (Original) The output control apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said display means is a television receiver.

37. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a control program for controlling an output control apparatus that controls output of image data imaged by image input means, which can be read by reading means,

wherein the control program comprises a display control module for displaying the image data on display means, and said display control module compares aspect ratios between of a thumbnail image and a main image in said image data, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that the thumbnail image is used as the display data to be displayed on said display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same same; and ~~that~~ the main image is used as the display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.

38. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a control program for controlling an output control apparatus that controls output of image data imaged by image input means, which can be read by reading means,

wherein the control program comprises display control means for displaying the image data on display means, and the display control means compares aspect ratios between of a thumbnail image and a main image in the image data, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that the thumbnail image is used as the display data to be displayed on the display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same same; and ~~that~~ the thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of the main image and used as the display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.

39. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a control program for controlling an output control apparatus that controls output of image data imaged by image input means, wherein the control program comprises:

an image data reading module for reading in the image data;



a display control module for displaying the image data read in by said image data reading module on display means;

a display data forming module for forming display data to be displayed on the display means according to an instruction of said display control module; and

a display data outputting module for outputting display data formed by said display data forming module to the display means,

wherein said display control module compares aspect ratios between of a thumbnail image and a main image in image data read in by said image data reading module, and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that the thumbnail image is used the as display data to be displayed on the display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same ~~same~~, and that the main image is used as the display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.

40. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a control program for controlling an output control apparatus that controls output of image data imaged by image input means, wherein the control program comprises:

an image data reading module for reading in the image data;

a display control module for displaying the image data read in by said image data reading module on display means;

a display data forming module for forming display data to be displayed on the display means according to an instruction of said display control module; and

a display data outputting module for outputting display data formed by said display data forming module on the display means,

wherein said display control module compares aspect ratios between of a thumbnail image and a main image in the image data read in by said image data reading module,

and performs control in accordance with a comparison result so that said thumbnail image is used as the display data to be displayed on the display means in a case that the aspect ratios are the same ~~same~~, and ~~that~~ the thumbnail image is cut off to have the aspect ratio of the main image and used as the display data in a case that the aspect ratios are different.